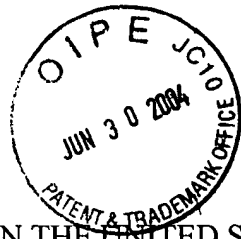


P21675.A13



Application No. 09/994,784

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : A. YAMAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1644

Appl. No : 09/994,784

Examiner: M.A. Belyavskyi

Filed : November 28, 2001

For : CARRIER HAVING IMMOBILIZED ANTIGENS OR ANTIBODIES  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

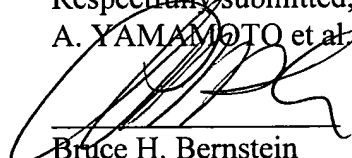
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Final Office Action dated March 10, 2004 by one months, from June 10, 2004 to July 12, 2004 (July 10, 2004 falling on a Saturday).  
A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. YAMAMOTO et al

  
Bruce H. Bernstein  
Reg. No. 29,027

June 30, 2004  
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191

*Am-33,094*

07/02/2004 AWONDAF1 00000143 09994784

01 FC:1251

110.00 DP